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	<b>First Named Inventor</b>		<b>Steven Teig</b>
	<b>Title</b>	<b>Method and Apparatus for Quantifying the Quality of Placement Configurations in a Partitioned Region of an Integrated-Circuit Layout</b>	
	<b>Atty Docket Number</b>		<b>SPLX.P0017</b>
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A PARTITIONED REGION OF AN  
INTEGRATED-CIRCUIT LAYOUT

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**SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Please amend the application as follows:

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